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NDJAMENA FOR USDAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CM
SUBJ: CAMEROONIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES

REF: (A) STATE 133136, (B) 76 YAOUNDE 3058, (C) 76 YAOUNDE 3367

1. SUMMARY. USDATT NDJAMENA AND I HAD TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH SADOU DAOUDOU, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ARMED FORECES, AND GENERAL PIERRE SEMENGUE, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY. WHILE ALL MATTERS DISCUSSED PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL A WERE COVERED, THIS TELEGRAM DEALS ONLY WITH SPECIFIC DEFENSE ARTICLES REQUIRED BY GURC AND REQUESTS APPROXIMATE PRICING INFORMATION (P&B) IN ORDER PREPARE TIMELY RESPONSE TO REFTEL A. END SUMMARY

2. POINT OF OPENING DISCUSSION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS BASED ON PRESIDENCY SECRETARY GENERAL EBOUA'S AUGUST 18,1976, LETTER (REFTEL B), FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS (REFTEL C) AND REEXAMINATION OF PRIORITIES BASED ON MILITARY MANEUVERS AND OTHER EVENTS IN PAST YEAR. PRESENTLY GURC CONFIDENTIAL

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PRIORITY RANKS ITS REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A) VC 150 RECOVERY VEHICLE (WRECKER)
B) M-16 RIFLES
C) RADIO EQUIPMENT (AN/GRC/106.-,AN/PRC/70, AN/PRC/77 AND EQUIPMENT LISTED GURC DEFENSE ATTACHE LETTER 15 FEBRUARY TRANSMITTED

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MANUFACTURED BY CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS.
D) RADAR EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR FIXED INSTALLATION FOR COASTAL
(SHIP) SURVEILLANCE
E) 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS
F) 106 MM RECOILLESS REFLES
G) ROADBUILDING EQUIPMENT (CATERPILLAR D8K, 621 B, 146, 815 A,
966 C)
H) ADDITIONAL VC 150'S.

3. WITH RESPECT TO 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING IF US OR US CONTROLLED (MANUFACTURED UNDER
LICENSE AND NOT SOLD WITHOUT USG PERMISSION) SOLE SOURCES
OF SUPPLY OF 106 AMMUNITION OR WHETHER IT CAN BE PURCHASED
ON OPEN MARKET.

4. REALIZE NORMAL RESPONSE FOR PROGRAM AND BUDGETING INFO
THIRTY DAYS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE APPROXIMATELY PRICING INFO
ASAP IN ORDER PREPARE TIMELY REPLY REFTEL A.

5. ADVISE, PARTICULARLY IF ADDITIONAL INFO REQUIRED.
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